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SUBJECT.

Arrangements made for regulating the prices of foodgrains

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FILE HEADING.

Arrangements made for regulating the prices of principal food grains.

From

The Dy Com^r - Hassan Dt

No. Dis 68 Dated 25-9-18 Received 26-9-18

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for information a copy of memo of action taken to regulate the prices of the principal food grains in the Hassan Dt.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

9 From the Rev Com^r in regn
no C (1) 37 of 18/24. 9. 18
Reports that a Committee was formed at Arsikere to open a grain depot to sell ragi at the rate of 14 seers per

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WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

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Re receipt.

12. From the I. G. Police No C 158 Dy 28. 9. 18 Reports a disturbance of peace at the Thiyavoor Shandy in the Kunnisi Sub Taluk & the action taken thereon

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28-9-18

1) Submitted for perusal
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27/9/18

2) [illegible]

3) U J 27/9/18

4) For perusal.
Extraordinary
27/9/18

5) Seen.
The action taken by the Amildar & Medical Officer is commendable
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2.10.18

Dewan.
8/10/18
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6) Seen by Dewan
4/10/18

19 From the Rev Commr in Memo No C 1137 Dy 27.9.18. 1.10
Forwards for information copy of a memo received from the Dy Commr - Hassan Shamsuddin the action taken in the Hassan Dt to keep down the prices. The original memo received from the Dy Commr has already been perused by the Extra Member & Dewan.
Mg 5/10/18

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SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
20 NOV. 1918

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C 1137 42 / 2

Bangalore, 18th September 1918.

FROM

DIARY NO. 5560

K. R. Srinivasaiengar Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of letter No. C.150/H.O.18-19 dated the 11th inst and of its enclosure from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, reporting that a Committee has been formed at Anekal to open a grain depot to sell ragi to the poor at 14 seers per rupee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

M.B.R.

(4)

Letter No. C.150/H.O.18-19 dated 11th September 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

I have the honour to forward herewith for information, copy of D.O. dated the 4th September 1918, from the Amildar of Anekal Taluk stating that a committee was formed to open a Grain Depot to sell Ragi at the rate of 14 seers per rupee to the poor people etc.

Orders have been issued to him to get the President of the Committee to maintain the correct accounts.

" C o p y "

For Revenue Commissioner

M.B.R.

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D.O. letter dated 4th September 1918, from the Amildar of Anekal Taluk, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I beg to bring to your notice that on a sudden shortage of ragi in this town being reported to me I went round the shops and found that there was no stock of it whatsoever in any of the shops. Thereupon I collected all the Municipal Councillors and the rich men of the town and asked them as to what measures were necessaru to relieve the situation. It was decided that we should purchase ragi from outside villages and sell it at cost price here. Funds for this purpose were necessary and I opened a subscription list. I am glad to state that over ₹2,000/- were subscribed and a sum of ₹1,500/- were actually collected on the spot.

A Committee was then formed with Mr. Hucheerappa, Member of the District Board, as President, and Messrs: Sankarappa and Rudrappa as Joint Secretaries and 12 Members. The whole management has been entrusted to them and I undertook to supply ragi. This morning I went to the neighbouring villages of Vanakánahal and Sunnavara and was able to purchase ₹1,400/- worth of ragi at ₹7/- a palla. This is being sold at cost price (no cartage being charged) to poor persons and has relieved the situation. I will try to maintain stock of 200 pallas, replenishing it from where it is in excess of requirements. Owing to the prohibition of export to British Territories our ragi is being taken to Bangalore in large quantities. If its price be controlled there. this large export may stop.

I am thinking of getting certain other necessary articles such as salt, chillies etc., wholesale from Bangalore and getting them sold here at cost price.

I am glad to be able to state that Sheikdars and Municipal Councillors are working enthusiastically with me.

" C o p y "

For Revenue Commissioner

M.B.R.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
Dated Hassan the 25th September 1918

From

C. Venkata Rao, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

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SECTION N.C.

FILE NO 107 66-18

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for information, a copy of a memo showing the action taken in this District to keep down the prices and prevent export of food grains beyond the State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER & PRESIDENT
DISTRICT COMMITTEE,
Dated Hassan the 21st September 1918.

(7)

Before the proceedings of the District Committee began, opportunity was taken of the presence of the members from the several parts of the District to consider the present seasonal conditions brought on by the withholding of the rains, and concert measures necessary to bring under control the prices of the staple articles of food which have been inflated by the merchants with a view to profiteering.

2. The main provisions of the Defence of India Act, as applicable to the regulating of prices were explained. It was resolved that Committees be formed at all Taluk Head Quarters consisting of leading gentlemen and influential merchants, to keep down the prices and prevent export of food grains beyond the State. Some of the merchants also undertook to buy food stocks and sell them to the poor at moderate prices. They desired that the local Municipalities should help them with a part of funds required for th purpose.

3. It was also resolved that sums ranging from Rs 500/- to Rs 1,500/- accor -ing to the importance of the place be advanced by each Municipal Council to supplement other amount to be advanced by the merchants for the whole- -sale purchase of rice and ragi.

4. It was also suggested that the local Committees do consist of the gentlemen noted below, and that the Vice President of the Hassan Town and Amildars of other Taluks be the Chairmen of Hassan and other Taluk Committees respectively.

1. Hassan Taluk.

Chairman	Vice President.
Members.	Amildar.
	Mr. Mahadevappa.
	" Srikantappasett
	" Dodpayanna.
	" Alasingra Char.

2. Manjarabad Taluk.

Chairman	Amildar.
Members.	Mr. Sannegowda.
	Dyavappagowda
	M.Venkatramai
	D.Nanjegowda.
	Somegowda.

3. Alur Sub Taluk.

Chairman	Deputy Amildar.
Members.	Mr. A.S.Manjundappasetty.
	" Puppadegowda.

4. Belur Taluk.

Chairman	Amildar.
Members.	Mr. B.Krishnasingh
	" K.T.Seshia.
	" Mahamadhussain
	" K.Kesavaiengar

5. Channarayapatna Taluk.

Chairman	Amildar.
Members.	Mr. G.K.Padmarajaiya.
	" C.Venkatramaiya.
	" M.Manjappa.

6. Arsikere Taluk.

Chairman	Amildar.
Members	Mr. Chowdaiya.
	" Maralusiddappa Setty.
	" Kencharaisetty

7. Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Sub Division Officer to make arrangements to form a Committee.

8. Arkalgud Taluk. Amildar to form a Committee.

Sd/- C. Venkata Rao,
Deputy Commissioner & President,
District Committee, Hassan.

Copy

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan

No. C-150 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Camp Mysore, 25th September 1918.

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DIARY NO. 5722

18-19

From

Mir Hamza Husein, Esqr., B.A. B.L.,

Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state, for the information of the Government, that the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, report that at the large shandy at Aiyanoor in the Kumsi Sub Taluk, on th 15th instant, there was an alarm created for the purpose of lootin which scared away the merchants, and that order was maintained through the tact and vigilance of the Deputy Amildar and the Sub Inspector who were present at the spot.

2. The Superintendent of Police reports that he has deputed some armed men from the District Reserve to preserve order in the shandy for some time to come and that he will also visit the place.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mir Hamza Husein

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

GPB—12,000 8-7-15

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From
The Inspector General of Police
in Nyasa

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Nyasa

Dated 25th - 9 - 1918

Despatched

Received

General No. C. 150

No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting of an alarm of
Locusts in the Nyanja
Shambas on the 15th instant.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C 1137 & one

Bangalore, 27th September 1918.

FROM

RY NO. 6014

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*Department.*~~

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of a memo showing the action taken in the Hassan District to keep down the prices and prevent the export of food grains beyond the State received with the Deputy Commissioner's letter No.D(2).Dis. 68-18/H.C. dated the 25th September 1918.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*Department.*~~

Dated 27th September 1918.

Despatched

Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Re the action taken in the Hassan District to keep down the prices and prevent the export of food grains beyond the State.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner and
President District Committee,
Dated Hassan the 21st September 1918.

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Members.	Mr.Krishnasingh. "K.T.Seshia. " Mahamedhussein. " K.Kesavaieng

5. Channarayapatna Taluk.

Chairman	Amildar.
Members.	Mr.S.K.Padmarajaiya. " C.Venkatramaiya. " M. Nanjappa.

6. Arsikere Taluk.

Chairman	Amildar.
Members.	Mr.Chowdaiya. " Maralusiddappa Setty. " Kencharaisetty.

7. Holenarsipur Taluk.

Sub Division Officer to make arrangements to form a Committee.

P.T.O.